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Dated: <u>July 8, 2002</u>

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed April 8, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to July 8, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Accurate English Translation (187 pages) of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
- 2. Formal Drawings 44 sheets (Figs. 1-48) and which is attached to the Accurate English Translation.



Submitted concurrently herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. In the Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-85 have been canceled and new claims 86-170 have been substituted therefor. The original application contained 85 claims, 3 of which were independent. The present Preliminary Amendment also contains 85 claims, 3 of which are independent. Since the claim fee of \$1,910.00 has already been paid at the time of filing, it is deemed that no further filing fee is required. However, authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d))
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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DECLARATION

I, Masahiro SUGISAWA of Narashino-shi, Chiba, Japan hereby declare that I have knowledge of the Japanese and English languages and that the writing contained in the following pages is believed to be a correct translation of the Non-English specification of U.S. Application 10/080,638 filed on February 21, 2002, and entitled:

OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING METHOD, BASE MATERIAL DRAWING METHOD AND BASE MATERIAL DRAWING APPARATUS

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared in Tokyo, Japan

On this 2nd day of July, 2002

Masahiro SUGISAWA